

PROPOSED SENATE FIRST READERS

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2013

SIXTEENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

SB 142. By Senator Millar of the 40th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 6 of Chapter 23 of Title 47 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to salary, retirement, death, and disability benefits under the Georgia Judicial Retirement System, so as to provide that the board of trustees shall have the authority to determine the time and circumstances of paying benefits to the extent necessary to preserve the retirement system's status as a qualified plan under federal law; to provide that a prohibition against a person receiving a pension from accepting public employment shall apply to persons who become members on or after July 1, 2014, without regard to age; to require notice to the board of trustees of such employment; to provide for penalties; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 143. By Senator Millar of the 40th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 20 of Title 47 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to the "Public Retirement Systems Standards Law," so as to provide for the duties of the boards of trustees of public retirement systems; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 144. By Senators Mullis of the 53rd, Miller of the 49th, Staton of the 18th, Wilkinson of the 50th and Ginn of the 47th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 4 of Article 2 of Chapter 5 of Title 46 of the O.C.G.A., relating to the emergency telephone number "9-1-1" system, so as to create the Georgia Emergency 9-1-1 Support Authority as a body corporate and politic, an instrumentality of the state, and a public corporation; to amend Code Section 38-3-20, relating to the creation of the Georgia Emergency Management Agency, director, and director's duties, so as to conform cross-references; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 145. By Senators Heath of the 31st, Williams of the 19th and Harper of the 7th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 48-5-7.4 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to bona fide conservation use property, so as to add farm weddings to the definition of agritourism; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 146. By Senators Fort of the 39th, Orrock of the 36th, Davenport of the 44th, Butler of the 55th, Harbison of the 15th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 4 of Chapter 11 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to dangerous instrumentalities and practices, so as to define certain terms; to prohibit the possession of an assault weapon; to prohibit the possession of a high-capacity magazine; to change provisions relating to exemptions for the possession of assault weapons and high-capacity magazines; to provide for enhanced penalties for the use of an assault weapon or firearm with a high-capacity magazine during the commission of certain crimes; to harmonize a cross-reference; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SB 147. By Senators Fort of the 39th, Orrock of the 36th, Davenport of the 44th, Butler of the 55th, Harbison of the 15th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 3 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to justification and excuse, so as to change provisions relating to the duty to retreat prior to the use of force in self-defense; to clarify provisions relating to the use of force in defense of self, others, habitation, and other property; to provide for definitions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

SR 212. By Senators Hill of the 4th and Stone of the 23rd:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the Emanuel County Institute High School football team on their 2012 GHSA Class A State Championship; and for other purposes.

SR 213. By Senators Golden of the 8th and Unterman of the 45th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing February 14, 2013, as "Community Health Centers Day"; and for other purposes.

SR 214. By Senators Golden of the 8th, Hill of the 4th, Staton of the 18th, Bethel of the 54th, Miller of the 49th and others:

A RESOLUTION commending the National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB) in Georgia and recognizing February 13, 2013, as NFIB/Georgia's Small Business Day at the capitol; and for other purposes.

SR 215. By Senator Bethel of the 54th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending the Northwest Whitfield County High School Lady Bruins softball team on their 2012 GHSA Class AAAA State Championship; and for other purposes.

SR 216. By Senator Bethel of the 54th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing Judge L. Gale Buckner upon the occasion of her retirement from state government; and for other purposes.

SR 217. By Senator Thompson of the 5th:

A RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to authorize the General Assembly to provide by law for pari-mutuel wagering on horse racing; to provide for related matters; to provide for the submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

SR 218. By Senator Golden of the 8th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Coach John Hansen; and for other purposes.

SR 219. By Senators Hill of the 32nd, Mullis of the 53rd, Shafer of the 48th and Staton of the 18th:

A RESOLUTION commending the emergency medical services professionals of Georgia and recognizing February 20, 2013, as Emergency Medical Services Day at the capitol; and for other purposes.

SR 220. By Senator James of the 35th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing and commending Mr. Cyril J. Turner and the employees of Delta Global Services; and for other purposes.

SR 221. By Senator James of the 35th:

A RESOLUTION recognizing Tuesday, February 12, 2013, as Interfaith Children's Movement Day at the capitol: and for other purposes.